

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1181

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Michael Reed upon winning first place in the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Michael Reed of Chattanooga, who recently won first place in the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Michael will be honored by Caroline Kennedy during the May 24 Profile in Courage Award ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston; his prestigious award carries a \$10,000 prize; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student in his junior year at Chattanooga Center for Creative Arts, Michael wrote his award-winning essay about United States Representative Ken Hechler, a West Virginia congressman who, in 1969, defied powerful interests to pass legislation protecting the health and safety of miners after a deadly explosion at a coal mine; and

WHEREAS, Michael Reed has distinguished himself as a young man of whom we can all be proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Michael Reed upon winning first place in the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.